

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Applicant	: LEGNAIN, Abdelgader et al		
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Commissioner for Patents  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450  
U.S.A.

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated January 21, 2009, please amend this application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 7 of this paper.